

# **Unofficial Degree Planning Worksheet**

# *Catalog Year: 2021-2022*

# BA in COMMUNICATION & SPEECH STUDIES

| This worksheet is designed to help you plan and track your progress toward your degree. It lists all the graduation requirements. For full course descriptions, please refer to the current undergraduate [Catalog](http://www.ut.edu/catalog). | Course Taken or Transferred In | Semester Taken or Course Remaining |
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| **UNIVERSITY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS** | | |
| Students must earn 124 hours to be eligible for graduation.  Students must maintain an overall GPA of a 2.0 to be eligible for graduation.  Students must complete 31 of the last 35 hours in residency at UT. | | |
| **BACCALAUREATE EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS*****Courses used for Baccalaureate Experience may not be used in the major (unless otherwise stated in the catalog).*** | | |
| Two-Year Learning Community | | |
| BAC 100 (0cr) – Digital Skills |  |  |
| BAC/HON 101/102 (2cr) – First-Year Seminar (two semester sequence)  BAC 103 (1cr) – Transfer Student Seminar (one semester course) *- Optional*  BAC 104 (1cr) – Veteran Student Seminar (one semester course) |  |  |
| AWR 101 (4cr) – Writing and Inquiry   * *Domestic Students may be required to take AWR 100 based on English Placement.* * *International Students may be required to take AWR 110 before AWR 101 or AWR 111 in conjunction with AWR 101 based on English Placement.* |  |  |
| AWR 201 (4cr) – Writing and Research  *Recommended to take in the second year* |  |  |
| Mathematics (4cr) – MAT 155 or Higher |  |  |
| Natural Science – NS (6 Credits)  ***Must be lecture course, not a lab.*** | | |
| Biological Science (3cr) |  |  |
| Chemical or Physical Science (3cr) |  |  |
| Humanities – HFA (11 Credits) | | |
| * *Must have at least two different disciplines represented.* * *May only apply up to 4 credits of Studio/Performance courses.*   *Courses to fulfill this requirement may be found in the following disciplines: animation, dance, english/literature, film, foreign languages, linguistics, music, new media, philosophy, religion, speech and theatre, plus those art, communication, writing and women’s and gender studies courses so designated in the Course Descriptions section of the catalog.* |  |  |
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| Social Science – SS (11 Credits) | | |
| * *Must have at least two different disciplines represented.*   *Courses to fulfill this requirement may be found in the following disciplines:* *economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, sociology, and urban studies, plus those communication, criminology, law justice and advocacy, and women’s and gender studies courses so designated in the Course Descriptions section of the catalog.* |  |  |
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| Art/Aesthetic – A (3 Credits)  ***Can come from anywhere in the curriculum.*** | | |
| *Art/aesthetic courses are devoted primarily to the development of skills in human expression for the purpose of engaging the aesthetic sense, or courses devoted primarily to the development of students’ critical appreciation of aesthetics. Courses can be found in multiple disciplines, see Course Search or Catalog to find courses.* |  |  |
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| Non-Western and International/Global Awareness – NW/IG (9 Credits)  ***Can come from anywhere in the curriculum.*** | | |
| Non-Western (3cr)  *Deal in either a direct or comparative way with political, social, or cultural issues within the context of non-Western or Third World concerns.* |  |  |
| International/Global Awareness (3cr)  *Deal in a direct or comparative way with political, social, cultural or economic issues impacting the international and/or global arena.* |  |  |
| Non-Western or International/Global Awareness (3cr) |  |  |
| Writing Intensive – W (9 Credits)  ***Can come from anywhere in the curriculum.*** | | |
| *Courses in addition to AWR 101 and AWR 201 that emphasize writing as a process of learning and communicating. Some credits may be waived for transfer students, please refer to the Catalog for more information.* |  |  |
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| **MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (36 Credits)** | | |
| Core Courses (20 Credits) | | |
| SPE 200 (4cr) – Oral Communication  OR  SPE 208 (4cr) – Speech for Business and the Professions |  |  |
| COM 224 (4cr) – Mass Media and Society |  |  |
| SPE 310 (4cr) – Interpersonal Communication |  |  |
| SPE 400 (4cr) – Public Messages and Technology  ***Pre-Req:*** *SPE 200, SPE 208 (or equivalent), or consent of instructor.* |  |  |
| SPE 425 (4cr) – Persuasion, Argumentation, and Conflict Resolution  ***Pre-Req:*** *AWR 101 and AWR 201 (or equivalent), or consent of instructor.* |  |  |
| Major Electives (16 Credits)  *Students must choose courses from the following list for a total of at least 16 credit hours.*   * COM 301 – Introduction to Organizational Communication *(Pre-Req: COM 224)* * COM 327 – Communication and Law *(Pre-Req: COM 224 or JOU 101)* * COM 401 – Intercultural Communication * SPE 200 – Oral Communication *(If not used in Core)* * SPE 205 – Oral Performance of Literature * SPE 208 – Speech for Business and the Professions *(If not used in Core)* * SPE 212 – Global Speech, Human Rights and Social Justice * SPE 300 – Storytelling: Voice, Script, and Movement * SPE 308 – Group Presentation and Leading Change *(Pre-Req: SPE 200, SPE 208 or equivalent or consent of instructor)* * SPE 315 – Freedom of Speech and First Amendment Studies * SPE 330 – Special Topic in Speech * SPE 192, SPE 292, SPE 392, SPE 492 – Independent Study | | |
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| Major Residency Requirements (15 Credits) | | |
| *Students must complete at least 15 credit hours in the student’s major.* | | |